

WINNING MOSCOW FROM THE REBELS.

Government Gets Upper Hand After Four Days of Carnage.

Old Capital of the Czar Mostly Shot to Pieces and the Dead and Wounded are Thousands—Fighting Continues and Barricades of Great Strength Still Defy the Troops—Warsaw May be Scene of Slaughter.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

BREST (France) Dec. 24.—The gunboat Casimiro sailed at 4 o'clock this afternoon on a confidential mission. Commander Schreiner of the Casimiro has sealed orders which will not be opened until the vessel is twenty miles at sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24, 11:35 p.m.—Emperor Nicholas and Count Witte received word from Gen. Doubaissoff, Governor-General of Moscow, saying that the revolt there has failed, that the military had the situation in hand and that whatever disaffection may have existed among the troops had been overcome by attacks on them with bombs and revolvers to which they had been subjected from the windows and roofs of houses and which had caused them to believe that they could hardly be restrained.

Although the rebellion may flare up immediately elsewhere, and although there is an indication of an upheaval at Odessa, if the attempt at armed rebellion in Moscow should be crushed, the leaders of the "Reds" will receive a blow from which they cannot quickly recover.

Count Witte is not so blind as to believe that the revolution can be stamped out, but with the present disaffection of the troops it is hoped that the moderates of all classes will come to their senses and aid in restoring order and in accelerating the convocation of the Duma.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.—Among the developments here today the most important was the capture of the leaders of the "Fighting Legion" which, it is believed, ends the danger of an attempt at an armed uprising in St. Petersburg.

Shortly before 9 o'clock tonight, the correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telegraphed that there seemed to be no longer doubt that the insurrection was collapsing. The insurgents still held the quadrangle in which the Workmen's Council was holding a revolutionary committee, but only because Gen. Doubaissoff was not yet to give the order to attack.

Fighting continued throughout today. At 9 o'clock, automatic guns were being used at several points. The insurgents were becoming exhausted after their four-day's efforts, and the fighting was being done along the streets and in the houses.

The windows of the houses are stuffed with mattresses and blankets and no light is permitted to escape. The police are carrying rifles with bayonets fixed. Gen. Doubaissoff is enforcing the most rigid martial law and is sending along the streets armed troops.

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The numerous fires which occurred at different points throughout Moscow this afternoon were extinguished by a detachment of the fire department.

NEW ELECTORAL LAW.—At 2:40 p.m. the new electoral law was gazetted today and was accompanied by a statement explaining that, in view of the fact that even now of the western countries do not possess universal suffrage, the cabinet could not assume the responsibility of decreasing it.

The election list will be published forthwith, and the date of the elections will then be announced; and, as soon as the government receives notification that the members are elected, the national assembly will be convened.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was a wide range of temperatures throughout the Middle West today. According to Weather Forecaster Cox, this section of country is embraced in a "trough of low pressure." He predicts that, following the passage of this "trough," temperatures will return to normal. The day's extremes in Chicago were 32 and 48 degs. Middle West temperatures:

| | Max. | Min. |
|------------------|------|------|
| Alpena | 42 | 20 |
| Bismarck | 26 | 20 |
| Cairo | 24 | 20 |
| Cheyanne | 28 | 20 |
| Cincinnati | 52 | 26 |
| Cleveland | 46 | 22 |
| Concordia | 52 | 26 |
| Denver | 42 | 20 |
| Des Moines | 44 | 24 |
| Detroit | 46 | 24 |
| Devil's Lake | 42 | 20 |
| Dodge City | 42 | 20 |
| Dubuque | 42 | 20 |
| Duluth | 38 | 12 |
| Edmonton | 38 | 24 |
| Escanaba | 38 | 20 |
| Grand Rapids | 44 | 24 |
| Green Bay | 36 | 20 |
| Helen | 42 | 20 |
| Huron | 44 | 24 |
| Indianapolis | 50 | 24 |
| Kansas City | 52 | 26 |
| Laurens | 42 | 20 |
| Memphis | 54 | 24 |
| Minneapolis | 42 | 22 |
| North Platte | 42 | 16 |
| Omaha | 42 | 16 |
| Rapid City | 42 | 16 |
| St. Louis | 54 | 32 |
| St. Paul | 42 | 16 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 38 | 16 |
| Springfield | 42 | 16 |
| Wichita | 52 | 20 |
| Williston | 42 | 20 |

LIVED HIGH, DIED LOW.—A tragedy was ended today, when Lillian C. Pierce died unexpectedly from heart failure in a cheap Wabash Avenue hotel. The woman's marriage ten years ago to Charles Barnes Pierce, a wealthy Board of Trade operator, was a fashionable South Side social event. Two years ago came a sensation, when Mrs. Pierce charged desertion.

REFUSED HIM CARE.—[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] UPPER SANDUSKY (Ohio) Dec. 24. (Exclusive Dispatch.) John Wren, a hay shipper at Duquesne, brought suit today against the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad, claiming that, for more than three months past the railroad, which is the only one to Duquesne, has refused to furnish him with freight cars, thus crippling his business. For this alleged unjust discrimination, Mr. Wren seeks \$15,000 damages.

DISCOVERED SOURCE OF LEAK.—[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] TOULON (France) Dec. 24.—Several articles of commissioned officers of the navy are impending owing to the discovery at their domiciles of detailed plans of the new battleships and submarine boats. This, it is expected, will solve the mystery of the disappearance of the plans of the submarine boat Albatross, which was a duplicate has been constructed in Germany, supposedly from the French plans.

SLAYS WOMAN AND HIMSELF.—[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] BAKERFIELD, Dec. 24.—News reached here today that while in a fit of frenzied jealousy Ralph Higgins shot and killed his sweetheart, Mildred Dicksey, and ended his own life in a ditch near Tehachapi.

TWO DIE IN ROAD-HOUSE TRAGEDY NEAR TEHACHAPI.—Ralph Higgins, Well Known in the Desert Country, Shoots Mildred Dicksey Just Before the Heart, Then Fires Two Bullets Into His Own Body—Jealousy the Cause.

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Cheaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

GRICULTURAL PARK.—Sunday, Dec. 31, and New Year's Day, 2:30 p.m. THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY DIVING HORSES IN THE WORLD.

SILVER KING.—POWDER FACE and CUPID, KING and QUEEN and the CLOWN HORSE. DOC W. F. CARVER, Evil Spirit of the Plains. Champion Horse Shot of the Western Hemisphere. The Only Champion in the World.

SILVER KING'S 40-FT. PLUNGE.—A Seasonal Dive that cost thousands of spectators with entire success. The only dive of its kind in the world. The only dive of its kind in the world.

THE FLYING AUTOMOBILE.—A New Sensation—Never Has Been Attempted. A Tourist Car will plunge down a 100-ft. incline and jump through the air.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATRE.—"LOST, STRAY OR STOLEN." A musical comedy by Morosco and his company. The only musical comedy of its kind in the world.

"THE LADY FROM THE SEA."—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

BELASCO THEATRE.—All This Week—Matinee Tomorrow. James H. Macdonald's Famous Play "The Sign of the Cross."

"THE CRISIS."—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

MASON OPERAHOUSE.—TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK, WITH A SATURDAY MATINEE. "The College Widow."

"The College Widow."—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

CHIAFFARELLI'S ITALIAN BAND.—Open Air Matinee Performance. Classical and Popular Selections.

IGORRTE VILLAGE EXHIBIT.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

"At the Old Cross Road."—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSE.—New Year's Day—Grand Floral Street Parade. 10:30 a.m.—Chariot Races and Polo.

DEAL BATHING AND SWIMMING.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

150 Gigantic Birds.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

CHILDREN'S PICTURES.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

HEAR THE Wonderful Behr Tone.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

And the Trolley Trip.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

BEAUTIFUL.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

Santa Catalina Island.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

Submarine Gardens.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

Hotel Metropole.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

FOR San Francisco by "Fast Line."—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO.—For Honolulu.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

OCEANIC STEAMSHIP CO.—A new production of the famous play by Henrik Ibsen. The only production of its kind in the world.

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Entertainments.

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R KING...
 EVIL SPIRIT OF THE PAST
 40-FT. PLUNGE
 IN THE WORLD
 AUTOMOBILE
 THEATRE—
 "OR STOLEN"
 "THE CRISIS"
 "Widow"
 Italian Band
 Cross Roads
 Fleral Street Parade
 Swimming
 Trolley Trip
 Malina Island
 "24 Hours"
 For Honolulu

AT LAST SUBJUGATED.
 Willfulness Soon a Thing of the Past.
 What Lay According to
 of Science.
 Professor Dooms
 Price of Eggs.
 WIRE TO THE TIMES.
 With visions of house-
 cents a dozen for
 at this season of
 and because Mrs. Hen de-
 Prof. Jaffa, nutrition ex-
 State University, smiled as
 some results of experi-
 in conducting to induce
 eggs according to pro-
 of according to her
 not be com-
 end of December, but
 progressed sufficiently to
 the hope that Prof. Jaffa
 the problem of how to in-
 day when they are in a
 hen has always de-
 mending in the middle
 and has continued the
 September or October and
 while eggs climbed to a
 in the market.
 she began experiments three
 and the results justify him
 that eventually the hen's
 pennis will be subject to
 control.
 HOME AFTER
 FIFTEEN YEARS.
 HIS WIFE MARRIED TO
 ANOTHER MAN.
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 Disappeared from Sacra-
 mento, 1920, and He is Now
 in Reno, Broken in Mental
 and Physical Health.
 (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
 SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—Fifteen
 years ago, a prosperous
 man, disappeared mysteri-
 ously from Sacramento, leaving
 two children. Today, he
 appears in Reno, bound
 in chains, and suffering from
 mental and physical health.
 The man, who was last seen
 in this city about twelve
 years ago, was engaged in the con-
 tracting business. He was
 married to a woman who was
 appointed to the city. He
 disappeared until a year
 ago when he was found in
 Reno, where he had married
 another woman.
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shop" business. The book-keeper vol-
 unteered the statement that he was
 satisfied that Mitchell did not have a
 dollar left.
 After Book-keeper Clark had made
 it plain to the assembled creditors that
 the failure could not have been worse
 than it is, he held a formal meeting
 in the assembly room of Mitchell's
 office.
 James Whiteley, a capitalist and
 broker, called the meeting to order and
 acted as chairman. He made a brief
 statement on the necessity of forming
 an organization of creditors, as had
 been suggested by Mr. Percy Mitchell's
 lawyer, and suggested that the credi-
 tors agree to sell their stocks on the
 basis of the official closing quotations
 of today in New York, and then to set-
 tle on this plan when the book-keeper
 will have submitted statement of the
 condition of the books tomorrow.
 The creditors decided that the stocks
 which Mitchell is supposed to have
 since he was commissioned to buy
 them for the creditors, shall be sold at
 today's closing prices and that Mitchell
 shall give power of attorney to his
 counsel or some other person to sign the
 transfer of stocks.
**WITHIN ACE OF
 AWFUL DEATH.**
 LOS ANGELES EXPRESS HAS HAIR-
 RAISING ADVENTURE.
 Sunday Morning, While on Way to
 San Francisco, Train Meets With
 Mishap While Descending Tehachapi
 Grade, and Only Conductor's
 Presence of Mind Averts Accident.
 (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(Exclu-
 sive Dispatch.) The northbound Los
 Angeles Express, which left Los An-
 geles at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night
 and was due here Sunday evening, met
 with a mishap while descending Tehachapi
 grade, near Keene station, early
 Sunday morning.
 The operating officials of the South-
 ern Pacific endeavored to suppress
 news of the accident, but from pas-
 sengers who have not yet recovered
 from the terror to which they were
 subjected on finding how narrowly they
 escaped a terrible death, it is learned
 that the train came within an ace of
 rolling down the mountainous into the
 cañon, 1900 feet below.
 The fire of one of the wheels on the
 forward car became overheated and
 slipped from the wheel, just as the
 train was passing a particularly dan-
 gerous part of the road. The truck
 left the rails and the two succeeding
 cars followed.
 That the entire train did not go over
 the embankment is due to the pres-
 ence of mind of the conductor, who
 was in one of the forward cars. Upon
 feeling the jar, he instantly jumped
 to the conductor's valve and threw on
 the emergency brake.
 It was just at dawn, and the pas-
 sengers, roused from their slumbers
 by the terrible jarring of the Pullmans,
 jumped into their clothing and hurried
 out to behold, with many shudders,
 the awful fate they had escaped an
 awful fate.
 Instead of sending a special from
 Berkeley and running it to the scene
 of the wreck, which could have been
 done with an hour's loss of time, the
 train was kept at the station for several
 hours while the wreckage was being
 replaced the derailed cars on the rails.
DEAD IN LITTLE POND.
 RANCHER FELL FROM BLUFF.
 (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
 SANTA ROSA, Dec. 26.—James T.
 Reising, a rancher of the Occidental
 district, was found dead in a little pond
 not far from his home. Circumstances
 showed that he had fallen off a bluff
 into the pond, and had struck his head
 against a rock. He was 45 years of age.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Myster-
 ious death of a man believed
 to be G. A. Harding of Monterey, who
 was picked up unconscious December
 19 and was removed to the hospital,
 where he died yesterday morning. The
 physicians were unable to diagnose the
 cause.
 William Schofield, 40 years of age,
 was found dead in his room at No. 1225
 Alabama street, yesterday morning.
 He had been smothered accidentally,
 according to the coroner's inquest.

**ROOSEVELT LIKE
 CHARLES II**
 BOSS ODELL'S MAN SPRINGS
 LONG-DISTANCE SMILE.
 Merritt, in Interview, Dreams of
 Plot of the President to Control
 State Organization of His Party Not
 Only in New York, but in Ohio and
 Connecticut.
 (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Assemblyman
 E. A. Merritt, Jr., candidate for
 Speaker of the State Assembly, said
 today: "I shall, in this fight, un-
 til the final, I do not know of any
 compromise. They cannot compromise
 with me."
 Speaking of the endorsement by
 President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins
 of the candidacy of James W. Wad-
 sworth, Jr., for the Speakership, Mr.
 Merritt said: "I am receiving letters
 from up the State, some of which say
 that Charles II is being cut out for
 less. The sentiment up there against
 interference by the Governor and the
 President is pronounced and growing.
 They have lost sight of Odell and Hig-
 gins in this matter, and are giving
 their attention to a fight of the
 Assembly to elect its Speaker."
 "This interference is a part of President
 Roosevelt's plan to secure control
 of the party organization in other
 States as well as New York. He wants
 to get control of New York first, but
 the President is trying it also in Con-
 necticut and Ohio. They are trying to
 get the two Senators to endorse Wad-
 sworth, but I think they will have a fight
 before they get through with Frank
 Brandegee and Charles II."
 The President's action comes from his
 natural desire to run things or to ad-
 vance his legislative plan, which I
 am inclined to favor."
NOT TRYING TO RUN OHIO.
 (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
 CLEVELAND (O.), Dec. 26.—United
 States Senator Charles F. Dick, who
 was in this city today, said that he
 had seen no evidence that President
 Roosevelt was trying to get control
 of the party management in Ohio. He
 said that he could not understand why
 Mr. Merritt should make such a state-
 ment, but that he expected to see no at-
 tempt by the President to control the
 Republican policy in the United States.
 Senator Dick intimated that the
 Merritt statement was not to be
 taken seriously.
 Congressman Theodore E. Burton
 made a similar statement to that
 made by Senator Dick, and said that
 "Presumably it would be good for the
 State if the President should control
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 Merritt statement was not to be
 taken seriously.
BULKLEY NOT INTERESTED.
 (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
 HARTFORD (Ct.), Dec. 26.—Mor-
 gan C. Bulkley, senior Senator from
 Connecticut, when shown the statement
 by Mr. Merritt in which the allegation
 was made that the President is an-
 nous to secure political control in this
 State, said: "I don't know anything
 about any such talk. I am not inter-
 ested in the fight in New York State,
 and will not be drawn into it."

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GOV. WRIGHT UNPOPULAR.

Change of Administration in Philippines Likely.

Gen. Smith May Succeed the Present Governor.

Viscount Aoki Selected to be Japanese Ambassador.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Despite repeated denials, the rumor grows stronger that Gov. Gen. Wright of the Philippines will retire at an early date. The latest report is that Commissioner James Smith, a former San Francisco lawyer, will succeed him. This is in accordance with the statement that American prestige in the islands has waned considerably of late. Wright is said to have lacked tact in dealing with insular problems.

The race question, it is understood, figured prominently. Wright is a Tennesseean. His wife is a Southern woman. Inborn in them is the pride of the Caucasian race and dislike for association with any other. During Wright's regime at Manila, the Governor's palace was the scene of functions attended by influential Filipinos, of all shades of complexion. This social life aided greatly in establishing harmonious relations between natives and Americans. Wright's wife balked at such an idea and the Filipinos found themselves shut out of the palace. This has caused dissatisfaction. Smith is a Catholic, and as such is believed to be particularly well equipped to handle ecclesiastical problems in the islands. Then he has been there ever since the Philippine revolution, occupying, having served in the army, the insular police, on the bench and the commission. In the latter capacity, having developed the educational system with marked success.

NOTICED BY STATE DEPARTMENT.

INVESTIGATION OF THE MEXICAN TRAGEDY ORDERED.

Consul Mills at Chihuahua instructed to go to Diaz and look into killing of Rutherford and Murray and protect Finstad's rights.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) William W. Mills, United States Consul at Chihuahua, Mex., has been ordered to go to Diaz to investigate the recent murder of two Americans on the Finstad ranch and the wounding of two others on December 15, and to ascertain who O. E. Finstad, owner of the ranch, is detained in prison, and Louis T. Goughner, one of the two wounded men, is under police surveillance.

This action is taken on the representation of R. W. Rutherford, father of one of the murdered men, and Dr. Frank C. Benson, brother of Mrs. Rutherford, both of whom reside in Philadelphia.

Finstad was arrested by the Mexican authorities, charged with complicity in the robbery, on the ground of undue friendship for Mrs. Rutherford, while it is declared little or no effort was made to discover the bandits. State Department officials are inclined to discredit the theory of the Mexican government, and for that reason today an investigation was ordered.

MRS. RUTHERFORD STAYS EAST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

EL PASO (Tex.), Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Mrs. Rutherford left for Philadelphia today with the body of her husband, murdered at Diaz Finstad and "shorty" Goughner, of Los Angeles, are still under guard at Santa Rosalia. Communication is still shut off. Mrs. Rutherford declined to say whether she suspected Finstad of bandits. The appearance that robbery may not have been the motive mystifies her. She says she is confident Mexican authorities are doing all that can be done to ferret out the criminals.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

VISCOUNT AOKI IS THE MAN.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Viscount Shino Aoki has been appointed Japanese Ambassador to this country. Information to this effect was conveyed to Secretary Root today by Mr. Hiroki, the Japanese chargé here.

Viscount Aoki is a member of the privy council and of the first class Order of the Rising Sun. He is of the highest diplomatic rank. Aoki comes as the first Ambassador from Japan to the United States, after a distinguished diplomatic service, from which he retired about six years ago when he was recalled by the Emperor to be one of the privy councilors, the highest honor that can be hoped for by the nobility. When yet a young man the new Ambassador went to Germany as a student and received there training in the large universities. Twice he was returned there as Minister. It is expected that as soon as the approval of his selection is received from this government, the Viscount, accompanied by the Viscountess, who is of German birth, the Viscountess having married her while serving his country in Germany, will come to this country.

Viscount Aoki is about forty years of age. Before entering the privy council he was twice Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Takahira whom he succeeded, served under him as Vice-Minister.

BRAVE REWARD.

NORTH CAROLINIAN HONORED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—As a reward for defending the postoffice at Emma, N. C., four years ago against four burglars, President Roosevelt has waived the civil service regulations, upon the recommendation of Postmaster-General Clegg, and K. H. Alexander's Christmas gift was a promotion from a laborer to a clerkship in the department.

Not only has the brave North Carolinian been promoted, but to accentuate the honor, an official statement was issued today which gave a full account of the deed. The attempted robbery took place on the night of February 4, 1921.

All the burglars were arrested. Two of

them, together with two accomplices, after trial, were given the extreme penalty of the law, which for the offense committed in North Carolina, is death. Afterward the sentence was commuted in the case of two of the burglars to life imprisonment. The other two were sentenced to a monetary fine, Alexander himself being shot in the abdomen in his fight with the men.

OPTIMISTIC CANNON.

BELIEVES IN THE PEOPLE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Speaker Cannon was one of the callers at the White House today. The Speaker was in excellent spirits and talked with his newspaper friends in a characteristic way.

"They say things are not now like they were in the old days; that we are becoming aristocrats; that there is no longer honesty in legislative bodies; that there is no ability at the bar; that we are liable to become a monarchy; that some strong man is liable to rise up and dominate everybody."

"But I say that there is no fair-minded man who studies the history of this country from the days of its foundation down to the present time and who dedicates his life to the service of eight millions of people and eighty million, who considers the telephone, telegraph and the railroad, who will not say we are markedly better physically, mentally and morally than our grandfathers or even our fathers."

"The people are just as mighty now in the matter of elections as ever before, and just as discriminating as to whether a man has done his duty as it was years ago."

"Yes, yes, indeed," the Speaker replied.

LABOR.

SHOT DOWN AT

UNION MEETING.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS USE

SOME BLOOD RED.

Delegates to Recent Conference at

Federated Labor at Pittsburgh

Fatally Wounded at Chicago—Eight

Strikers Held for Murder of Non-

union Man at Newark, O.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Thomas Kennedy, a delegate from the Painters and Decorators' Union to the recent conference of the American Federation of Labor at Pittsburgh, was shot and fatally wounded tonight at a meeting of the union by James McGuire, a member of the same organization. The men have been enemies for the past year on account of a desire of both to control the union.

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

The liquor store and paint store of the D. O. Johnson Drug Company, at Mountain View, were both burned Monday night and adjoining buildings damaged. Total loss, \$7000; insurance \$2000.

The San Francisco Merchants' Exchange has received a dispatch stating that the schooner Jennie Stella, from Fort Bragg via San Francisco, was lost near Natividad and will probably be a total loss. The crew has been saved.

The California State Farmers' Institute met yesterday at the recent conference of the American Federation of Labor at Pittsburgh. Meetings will be held during the next three days to consider matters of interest to both organizations.

Deep snow drifts near Duran, N. M., sided by a heavy wind that blows back by three snow drifts, is holding three Rock Island passenger trains from the west and two from the west, storm-bound.

Charles Crockett of Denver was severely burned and thirty-five other persons narrowly escaped death in a fire which destroyed the Twin Lakes Hotel, Walsburg, Colo., Monday night. All the guests were forced to flee in their night clothes.

Walter Spaulding, who was injured in an automobile accident, has been pronounced out of danger by the doctors and will be removed to Avignon today.

The business part of Herndon, Kan., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Two drug stores, a meat market, bank and three general stores were burned. No estimate has been made of the loss. There is little insurance.

President Lodge yesterday conferred the grand cross of the Legion of Honor on the Russian Ambassador to France, Neidoff, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the diplomatic service.

TO APPEAL FROM DECISION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—W. O. Robson of this city, Supreme Secretary of the Royal Arcanum, stated that the Supreme Court of the Dominion government had decided to appeal from the decision of Judge Gwynne of New York, who had recently ruled that the new rates which went into effect October 1, the secretary says that the court had no intention of abolishing by any decision against the new rates until it has been taken to the highest tribunal. The appeal will be entered in final order within the next thirty days.

LA FONTAINE LOSES HIS JOB.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—Ulric La Fontaine, police judge, has been dismissed from the position of extradition commissioner by the Dominion government. La Fontaine issued writs of extradition in many cases, among them being the Geynor-Greene proceedings. It was stated that when this case was being heard La Fontaine incurred the enmity of the Geynor-Greene family, the law firm which represented the American contractors.

PICKED UP DEWEY'S MESSAGE.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The Charlestown naval station notified the Bureau of Equipment at Washington today that Admiral Dewey's wireless Christmas greetings from Washington to Cuba and the reply from Cuba to Washington had been read by the wireless telegraph operator at the station here. The reply, which was sent from Guantanamo Bay, was received at the station here at 1:30 p.m. before it was read at the naval station here.

SAVE RECORDS OF LITIGATION.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 25.—Fire this afternoon damaged the Jefferson county Courthouse and for a time threatened complete destruction of the edifice. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with no insurance. Hard work by the firemen and the employees prevented any serious damage to the accumulated records of a century of litigation.

MOSCOW CASUALTIES FIFTEEN THOUSAND.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch dated December 25, says:

"Gen. Doubaassoff, telegraphing yesterday, reported that 15,000 persons had been killed or wounded at Moscow."

"The latest news from Moscow says that the First Regiment of Don Cossacks, the Tser Dragons and the Nevskii regiment of infantry, mutilated and are confined to their barracks."

"I am informed from a good source that 200 persons were killed and 10,000 wounded."

"The revolutionaries are making no headway but they show no signs of exhaustion."

The same correspondent adds that

the locomotive of an incoming express was blown up at Vilna Tuesday night. A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that the Minister of Finance has authorized the issuance of short treasury bonds to the extent of \$50,000,000.

BILL TO NICK: "CHEER UP."

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Tagelblatt says its Berlin correspondent has received from Emperor Nicholas a telegram of thanks for his congratulatory message to the Russian Emperor's name day in which the latter referred hopefully to the present situation in Russia, saying: "We are going through trying times. Still I hope that this severe crisis will be passed without inflicting irreparable damage on the country."

The Independent Foresters have elected officers for the new year. W. T. Farris is Chief Ranger.

Trustee H. K. Goetz and W. B. Goetz have returned from a month spent at their old home in Eastern Canada.

VENTURA.

THIEVES GET PRESENTS.

VENTURA, Dec. 25.—A huge lynx, one of the largest, and indeed, the only one seen in this section in years, met death Christmas eve in the aristocratic eastern end of the city, where he has for some time been making depredations on the hen roosts of fowl fanciers.

The funeral services over the remains of the late John Carr, president of the First National Bank, were held today at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. After death Christmas eve in the aristocratic eastern end of the city, where he has for some time been making depredations on the hen roosts of fowl fanciers.

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RELIGIOUS IN COURT.

VENICE, Dec. 25.—Creeds clashed in City Recorder Whet's court this morning, following a riot of religious indulged in in the vicinages of the Midway Plaisance last evening between the camel coxers from Cairo, who avow allegiance to the religion of Christ and Mohammedans from the Mediterranean. B. Genho, a Moslem, declared in the impure English of the trail, that B. Bletar, of the same nationality, had endeavored to make a caliphate of the Moslem side by seeking to fill it full of holes about the size bored by a bullet of 30 caliber. Bletar was given the benefit of the doubt, since the rebellion was construed to be the outcome of an overindulgence in balloon juice, and was permitted to pay a fine of \$5 on a simple charge of disturbing the peace.

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this on mineral land which the government says belongs to the people and is reserved for them. "But this is not the worst of it. On heavily timbered land that is known to be mineral in character and on which mining locations have been filed, these grabbers will file timber locations and patent it with lieu land scrip, to the exclusion of the miners then in possession and at work. I have in mind instances in which timber locations were filed and affidavits made in which it was stated that the lands were non-mineral in character, yet at the same time gold mines were being worked and stamp mills were in operation on that same land.

PEOPLE MUST AWAKEN. "The people must waken up and take action now or lose their most valuable assets. This bureau will make the hardest fight in its power, but we must have the people with us; they must help. For there is not the slightest doubt as to the power and influence of the timber grabbers not only in Washington, but in the land offices scattered throughout the State. I have been told by miners on whose claims timber locations had been filed that they had made protest and that a day had been fixed for hearing the protest. The miner had only a few dollars, but he collected his witnesses, loaded them into a wagon and drove over mountains to reach the land office. When he appeared to make good his protest, the timber grabbers would have the hearing put over for a week or a month later and the miners would be trudge back to their cabins and their work. If they appeared at the next date the case was again put over, and this was continued until they were worn out; then the protest was denied by default. At Washington they maintain a corps of the shrewdest land lawyers and lobbyists, and all sorts of obstacles are thrown in the way of those who make protests. Our representatives in Congress must be impeached with the fact that Californians will protect their own.

ENDLESS CHAIN. "This lieu land scrip referred to was an endless-chain affair, and, briefly stated, its method of working was as follows: "An individual or a company secured possession of a large tract of timber land, cut off the timber, leaving the mountains bare, except for a scrub growth. He then went before Congress with a bill creating a forest reserve of the land he had denuded. The bill was passed and he was given scrip for the land that was now worthless to him. This scrip ranged in value from \$2.50 to \$5 per acre; but with it he filed on other land, acre for acre, but that other land was timber land worth thousands of dollars per acre. When that other land was denuded, then he sought to create another forest reserve and received more scrip. The exposure of the land frauds in Oregon and Washington aroused President Roosevelt, who suspended from

entry many millions of acres in this and other States until the General Land Office could make a thorough investigation. This Lieu Land Act of 1897 has now been replaced by the Timber and Stone Act. The fight was brought to a head by the attempt of several parties to seize some of the richest timber land in Plumas county. Of this Aubrey says:

ENTRY SUSPENSIONS. "Six million acres of land in Northern California were suspended from entry by the President on October 11, 1902, pending investigation by the General Land Office. This suspension was due to the State Mining Bureau's exposure of the enormous land frauds being practiced. A large portion of this land has since been formed into forest reserves, but a portion has been thrown open to entry. There are, however, five townships, principally in Plumas county, that contain valuable bodies of timber, but the land is principally mineral in character. The timber men have had their eyes on these townships since 1902 and have used every effort to have the General Land Office again throw these lands open to entry so they may acquire them.

LAND OFFICE ACTION. "On December 6 I received a letter from Commissioner Richards in which he said that a special agent from his department had submitted a report on September 30 recommending that the suspension be withdrawn. He said further that he was desirous of acting on the report and asked for a report from the Mining Bureau, which has now been sent in.



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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1905.

ONE MORE RIVER FOR LOS ANGELES.

Another Colossal Electric Power and Railroad Undertaking.

San Luis Rey Stream in San Diego County to be Harnessed by Local Company to Furnish Juice for Huntington's Lines That are to be Extended Down Coast. Five Million Dollars in Preliminary Work.

THE mighty power of the San Luis Rey River and Pauma Creek in San Diego county is to be harnessed by the Pacific Light and Power Company of this city, and the high potential thus secured will be imprisoned in shimmering lines of copper and carried over mountain ranges, valleys and plains to Los Angeles to help operate the Huntington system of electric railways.

San Diego, an electric line built as the lines of the Pacific Electric are being operated over the narrow gauge dummy line to La Jolla. This dummy line is now being rebuilt with heavy rails, made broad gauge and is being electrified as rapidly as the work can be done.

From information obtained at Laguna, a beach about 15 miles below Newport, it is learned that the Huntington interests have obtained control of the major portion of the land in and around this beach and also Arch Beach and the beach there, say the Huntington interests.

Contrary to the general impression, the San Luis Rey River is a large stream, draining a basin where the annual rainfall and snowfall are very heavy.

The river rises in the Palomar Mountains and flows along the foot of this range through a truly remarkable valley, the San Luis Rey valley, which is one of the most fertile in the state.

The scheme in brief is to construct tremendous dams across the cañons, at a point near where the streams leave the high valley through the steep descents and enter the narrow and rocky gorges.

These dams present, it is said, no real great engineering difficulties. The back of the river is indicated, but it can hardly be realized by any one not an engineer.

In order to get this power it was necessary to secure control of the watershed, to get titles to the reservoir sites and canal rights of way and the water rights on the river.

Of course the construction of the big dams and the extension of the Huntington system must be begun during low water and it will take one year, or maybe two or more to construct them,

COUNTY'S ORANGE DEAL.

Fruit from the Poor Farm Brings High Prices in the Eastern Markets.

The county of a good stroke of business in the Christmas trade.

Thirteen cars of the best navel oranges were shipped from the County Farm just in time to get in on the holiday rush in the East.

There are about as many oranges of this season's crop yet to be picked at the farm.

WOULD "FIRE" HIGH OFFICER.

HERMOSA LODGE TRYING TO OUST EX-SECRETARY.

Dandy's Friends Claim He May Get in Control Again—Chappell and Fahay Candidates for Presidency.

Special Session of the Supreme Lodge is Called.

Several new phases have appeared among the troubles of the Fraternal Brotherhood. Members of Hermosa Lodge, one of the strongest subordinate societies of this order, have formally preferred charges against their brother lodge member, E. A. Beck, who has been the Supreme Secretary; and they demand his dismissal from Hermosa Lodge on the charge of attempting to "sell out" the order, covering practically the same ground as the attack made by Assistant Supreme President Sam Chappell on the four supreme officers.

This move in Hermosa Lodge was made at its meeting Monday night, and in accordance with the usual procedure the affair was referred to a special committee to report on at the next meeting.

The acting Supreme President has issued a call for a special session of the Supreme Lodge, for January 4, and at that time many matters of deep interest to the order will be thoroughly discussed.

The deposed supreme officers and their adherents are, it is said, backing President James A. Foss of the Supreme Presidency, and J. H. Fountain, retiring treasurer of La Grande Lodge, for the Supreme Secretaryship.

It is claimed by friends of ex-supreme President C. P. Dandy that his faction will have control of eight votes in the Supreme Lodge, out of its total membership of thirty-three delegates; and that, if he so desired, Dandy can again become Supreme President, a position which he recently resigned.

On the other hand, friends of Sam J. Chappell, who was ousted from the original charges which forced the resignation of Dandy, are also active.

Four supreme officers to resign, are urging that he is the logical candidate for the place at the coming election.

H. Davis, who was named by the temporary Supreme Council as Supreme Secretary, will be a candidate for the place at the coming election. He is a member of the same subordinate lodge to which his opponent, E. A. Beck, belongs.

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These two great life insurance companies are thrown together on a mutual working basis. It is a true merger, nothing of being absorbed by the other. The business of neither is sold to the other.

The jointure was brought about in this way: President Wilbur S. Tupper of the Los Angeles company, and Vice-President George I. Cochran of the same company, purchased, on behalf of themselves and their associates, the Conservative Life, a controlling interest in the Pacific Mutual Life of San Francisco, with the full knowledge and consent of President Henry T. Scott of the latter company, and his associates.

The object, as already stated, was the merging of the two companies on a practical business basis.

The consolidated company will show income in force of nearly one hundred millions, assets exceeding ten millions, and surplus of eleven hundred thousand. It will be the only life insurance company domiciled on the Coast, or having home offices in the Western States. It will rank among the large companies of the United States. It will be the largest one west of the Northwestern Mutual of Milwaukee, and larger than the five Chicago companies combined. It will be larger than the five Indianapolis companies combined, and much larger than the seven Iowa companies combined. It will practically be the only life insurance company in the whole western west of the Mississippi river.

Under the consolidation many economies are possible. There will be but one set of officers, instead of two. Thousands of dollars will be saved in home office expenses, and many more thousands in field operations. In many places, where both companies have a branch or agency in the same city, these will be consolidated, saving rent, management, and cashiers' salaries. The greater strength and prestige of the combined company will attract business even more than the individual does at the present time. In view of the fact that the Conservative Life alone writes more business than any other company does in California, the combination will prove exceptionally strong on the Coast and in the Western States, and no doubt will reach eastward to the Mississippi river.

One important result of the combination is expected to be the survival of the fittest. The policyholders, meaning an ultimate lower net cost of insurance. The amalgamated company will have two home-office centers. The Pacific Mutual has a fine home office building in San Francisco, the Conservative Life Building in this city is well known. The company's home office activities will be equally divided between the two points. Los Angeles will be known as the principal place of business, and San Francisco as the secondary place. All policies will be written at San Francisco and sent out from here, since it is a more central point for distribution. The actuarial department and agency department will be located in San Francisco. President Tupper will spend his time between the two home offices.

How will the merger be effected? The charter of either company may be kept, and since they are practically alike, it is not a matter of great moment. There are plain provisions of the statutes enabling such a move to be made. At the present time the "Cochran-Tupper" interests are in control, actually owning two-thirds of the stock of the Pacific Mutual, which takes place of the 13th of February, and the formal legal steps for complete amalgamation will be taken immediately thereafter.

MANY THEFTS REPORTED.

After Christmas Sneak Thieves Reap a Harvest of Small Articles from Many People.

That some people are evidently trying to get even for the costly work of Santa Claus, was evidenced yesterday by the number of thefts that were reported to the police as having happened on Christmas.

Frank Smith of Corona came to this city on Christmas and celebrated by getting drunk. Seeing him in this fix, some petty thief stole his coat, overcoat and Elgin watch. Jack Smith, a hack driver with a stand at No. 313 West Second street, had an overcoat stolen from his back in front of the Del Monte restaurant. From a house at Twelfth and Arlington streets sneak thieves stole a carpenter's tools belonging to W. F. Kieple of No. 444 South Grand avenue; A. H. Daum of No. 126 North Daly street; R. A. Karanahan of No. 299 South Hancock street; John Stocks of No. 235 East Avenue 48 and Charles Dreiblas and Ira Dillon of No. 127 North Daly street; C. L. Strang of No. 1696 New England avenue reported the theft of a gold watch, a stick pin, a pair of ladies' gloves and a pair of trousers and an overcoat.



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Another Olympic Club is in
Prospect—Plans.

Los Angeles is to have another athletic club—this one for gentlemen, and gentlemen only. The new club, which has been in progress for some time, was organized last night by Charles F. Eytton, treasurer of the Burbank Theater, and a number of prominent business men, looking toward the establishment of a new Los Angeles Athletic Club, founded upon the most inflexible of right principles with the gambling and hooding elements that conspired to ruin the first organization of the kind here eliminated from the start. Mr. Eytton is a square, clean sportsman himself, and has, it is understood, the backing of a syndicate of local business men who feel the need of some convenient place where they can pass an hour or two of their leisure in a form of exercise that will tend to offset the ill effects of the money making, without losing too much time going to and from their athletic headquarters.

Such a site has been secured, the old quarters of the Los Angeles Athletic Club on Spring street near Sixth, having been leased for a term under a lease to three years, at the expiration of which time the club will probably erect a building of its own, and be absolutely independent thereafter.

Mr. Eytton is well and favorably known here, and is thought to be just the man to carry through the proposed project. His qualifications have already been recognized most satisfactorily by a number of capitalists who have subscribed themselves for stock in the club, and are anxious to go ahead with it at once. It is proposed to offer so attractive a proposition that all the leading amateur sportsmen of means in the city will be interested.

A sort of local Olympic Club is the hope of Mr. Eytton and his associates. He proposes to expend \$20,000 in fitting up the quarters in the leased building, and will include all manner of apparatus, handball courts, punching bags, showers, and the other paraphernalia that goes with an up-to-date club of the contemplated sort.

Possession of the chosen site will be taken January 1, and Mr. Eytton will be in charge of the management of the club. Of those already interested, several prominent bankers and some of the best members of that organization who stayed with the ship until defunct, dues and penniless pool playing added joined in partnership with the new alien to wreck it, and are affiliated.

Eytton has often expressed his ideas of how a gentleman's athletic club should be run, and if he were strictly to them as all who know the man believe he will be, he would be a very serious have an organization they can point to with the same pardonable pride as the San Francisco Athletic Club to visitors. The strictest care will be observed in selecting the membership which is to be exclusive, and as a honor not to be purchased solely by punting up the price stipulated—so much as the demand for money makes necessary.

About four years ago, the New Los Angeles Athletic Club was formed, and money raised to float it, but the project never came to anything owing to inability to secure a suitable location at a price within reach. The matter of a home has already been settled by Mr. Eytton, and a lease secured several days ago. That is, it is understood that the club will be organized, and a number of gentlemen having come to him with offers.

The work is to be put through with all possible expedition, and in a month, the club will probably be in operation. It is part of the scheme to have juvenile classes for the children of members, under a competent instructor, and nothing that will have a deleterious effect upon the morals of the youngsters will be permitted around the place, which should of itself be a guarantee of the integrity of the club's intentions.

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GET MILL ARE POOR.

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Throw Off Retirement Except for
Somebody He Can Gain Honor by
Defeating Decisively.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—"Philadelphia Jack O'Brien," the pugilist, who recently defeated Bob Fitzsimmons, just before starting for the East today, authorized the issuance of a challenge to James J. Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion of the world. Any terms that Jeffries might demand, he said, would be acceptable. O'Brien admitted that most people would think his chances were slim, but he added, they thought the same of the outlook for Corbett when he met John L. Sullivan.

In view of Jeffries' repeated declarations of his retirement, and his avowals to a few near friends that if he ever consented to put on the mitts again it would be only with some man from whom he could get some credit by beating, O'Brien's proposal seems to be in for a worse frost than Florida oranges experienced in 1888.

The champion left for his ranch above Burbank yesterday morning and would not be reached last night, but his brother John, who gives him as much good advice as he can, stated that he thought it very unlikely that James J. would pay any attention to O'Brien's

The defeat of poor old Bob Fitzsimmons is not such a striking feather in O'Brien's cap that he is entitled to challenge champions of the world, the strength of it. Shifty Jack would have about as much chance of beating Jeffries as an armless man has of

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Appeal from Decision of the
Court Improbable.

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Upon good authority it may be stated that it is improbable that any appeal will be taken in the "Dustless Roads" case decided by Judge Welborn against the company claiming patent rights. President Matton, when asked last night, stated that he expected to hold a conference with his attorney today and until then he would not say what course would be followed, but from other sources it is learned that in all likelihood the case will be dropped where it is.

Those interested on the plaintiff's side were themselves surprised at the weakness shown up in their own case and the strength displayed by the defense. Judge Welborn declared from the bench that the evidence of prior use was overwhelming.

The almost certainty that the matter will be carried no further means many thousands and tens of thousands of dollars to every municipality in California, and to hundreds of contractors, corporations and individuals interested in road-building and road-making besides equally great sums to the producers. It will also affect the interests of the people wherever else oil is being for these purposes. Directly or indirectly every citizen is interested.

SANTA FE BUYS ALL.
The Santa Fe railroad has, according to reliable authority, purchased the remaining half of the holdings of the Chandler-Candfield Midway Oil Company at Midway, Kern county. Some months since it purchased a half interest in these properties, took full charge of operations, transferring several derricks from Kern River properties and placing the former superintendent of the Petroleum Development Company in charge.

Since that time many rumors have been circulated to account for the delay in buying the extension of the railroad from Santa Fe. The purchase of the remaining half interest, reported to have just been consummated, is sufficient evidence that the company would very likely not build well negotiations were pending. Since the sale of a half interest in the road, a strike has been made that extends the proven oil belt a considerable distance and greatly enhances the value of the property, which despite all rumors to the contrary, is declared by many competent experts to be one of the best in the State with a score of excellent wells, all of which have been tested thoroughly, but never pumped for commercial purposes so that their producing ability is unimpaired.

Inquiry at the general offices of the Santa Fe railroad for the purpose of ascertaining the matter was handled through the higher authorities of the company in such a way that no official confirmation had been received yet. To all further questions this answer was given: "A. Canfield, who was asked would he either sell or lease, declined to answer, replying in a joking way. There seems to be no doubt, however, that the report is substantially true.

The price could not be positively ascertained, but it was stated that the interest the Santa Fe first purchased was about \$200,000 and upon this the amount paid in the last instance.

PROTEST AGAINST AWARD.
A protest was lodged with the supervisors yesterday by C. W. Brashear against the awarding of a contract for the construction of a new jail and hospital to Doran, Brouse and Price on the ground that his bid was the lowest.

The Amalgamated Oil Company was a third meeting when the bid was opened and the awarding of the contract was postponed until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. When they arrived they learned that the award had already been made.

The bid was as follows: Doran, Brouse & Price, 4 1/2 cents a barrel, delivered to the courthouse, jail and hospital; Amalgamated, 5 cents a barrel, delivered to the courthouse, jail and hospital; C. W. Brashear, 6 cents a barrel, delivered to the courthouse, jail and hospital.

While the Amalgamated bid was the highest, Mr. C. W. Brashear maintained that he was furnishing a superior quality of oil which more than offset the difference in price. He also questioned the tests made by the engineer at the Courthouse, declaring they were made by methods that were of no value in determining the fitness of the oil. Specifications allowed 6 per cent. of moisture and sediment.

When some Supervisors objected to an attack upon competitors who were not present, Mr. Koerber replied that he was willing to make his statements before them, and expected to do so. The discussion became rather warm, and the board cut it short and declined to hear more.

Mr. Brashear contended that his bid was really the lowest. He declared the bid was made by methods that were of no value in determining the fitness of the oil. Specifications allowed 6 per cent. of moisture and sediment.

It will be noticed that the wheel is high and at a most convenient angle through the dash. Both spark and throttle are on top of the engine, and the pedal accelerator is an added convenience. The entire drive is enclosed in oil-tight and dust-proof, rear-axle construction, being of the compound type in which all weight is carried on an external, tubular axle of generous gauge.

In these days of conventional design of side entrance touring cars it is refreshing to find a maker that embodies ideas of his own, provided, of course, that they add to the service of the car or the comfort of its occupants. The National has three special features that are found in no other car of American manufacture. They use a circular cellular radiator that has a cooling surface of 1,500 square feet, and that cannot spring a leak, because there are no angles in its design. They fit a super-heated steam boiler in the rear axle because a sphere is the lightest and strongest construction possible, and the car's aluminum body, with which the 1906 cars are fitted, is made with a detachable top.

Model E into the most powerful two-passenger car that has ever been built in any country for touring purposes. The long and deep tonneau seats five persons, all facing forward, a folding seat fitting in the panel under the front seat.

The Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce has issued a statement in reference to the production of the Santa Maria and Lompoc districts for 1905, compiled by Secretary L. E. Blochman. This places the total at \$3,360,000, which is much higher than previous estimates.

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| Central field— | Estimated production in bbls. | Estimated storage. |
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| Union Oil Company (including Cal. Coast Oil and Gas Co.) | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Standard Oil Company | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Shell Oil Company | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| Rockefeller Oil Company | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Marathon Oil Company | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Texaco Oil Company | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Valero Oil Company | 12,500 | 12,500 |
| Western Union Oil Company | 6,250 | 6,250 |
| Graciosa Oil Company | 3,125 | 3,125 |
| Alameda Oil Company | 1,562 | 1,562 |
| Totals | 2,300,000 | 2,300,000 |

Of the above storage, over one-third is temporary in local tanks for engaged deliveries, and the balance is in storage on hand.

The number of producing wells is as follows: Union, including California Coast and Santa Maria Oil and Gas Company, 25; Pinal, 10; Brookshire, 1; Hall & Hall, 1; Western Union, 25; Graciosa Company, 5; Los Alamitos, 1.

The number of wells drilling is as follows: Union, including California Coast and Santa Maria Oil and Gas Company, 25; Pinal, 10; Brookshire, 1; Hall & Hall, 1; Western Union, 25; Graciosa Company, 5; Los Alamitos, 1.

DEATH CALLS
JUDGE VAN DYKE.

PIONEER JURIST PASSES AWAY IN
OAKLAND CHRISTMAS DAY.

Former Superior Court Justice Had
Lived His Son, William M. Van
Dyke, to His Home in California—
Distinguished Record of the
Venerable Lawyer.

Justice Walter Van Dyke of the Supreme Court of California died Christmas day at his home in Oakland under unusually pathetic circumstances. He was 75 years of age, and had been in poor health for some time. His son, William M. Van Dyke, who was a prominent lawyer in California, was with him at the time of his death.

Justice Van Dyke was a pioneer in California, for he came to the State in 1849, in glowing days of gold, when every man's heart turned toward the romantic country of the West. He began the practice of law in Klamath county, and for years was prominent in politics, legal circles and even in the newspaper business in that section of the State. He was elected to office of public defender in 1854, and was chosen Superior Court Justice in 1858, on a trio of combined tickets.

He died full of years indeed, as he was 75. His son, William M. Van Dyke, who was a prominent lawyer in California, was with him at the time of his death.

His surviving children are Dr. Edgar Van Dyke, Charles Van Dyke and Mrs. Franklin Bangs of San Francisco; William M. Van Dyke of this city and Henry Van Dyke. They were all present at his death.

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II: EDITORIAL, LOCAL AND BUSINESS SECTION

No NEED FOR ALARM.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Times is presented a full synopsis of a special personal report on the Owens River project, made to the Council yesterday by Engineer Frank C. Olmsted. One will stand forth prominently to the people, from among the great mass of Mr. Olmsted's data and views—his estimate of nearly \$27,000,000 as the probable cost of the undertaking.

As remarked by Superintendent Mulholland, this report and its figures need not instill fear into the people's hearts. It is undeniably true that huge projects like this usually have cost more at their completion than estimates allowed for at their inception, and it is reassuring to know that Mr. Mulholland and Mr. Eaton had this fact in mind and accordingly figured a little high rather than low. Notwithstanding this, it is possible that the cost of the project will be less than the estimate.

It is not exactly apparent, at the present writing, what this latest tempest in the Dominican teapot is all about. But presumably it is a recurrence of old political scars and revolutionary ulcers, with which the island republic (so-called) is thickly covered. Our government is interested in the present outbreak by reason of the peculiar relations which we bear toward Santo Domingo, under the "memorandum of agreement" which was entered into between the President of the United States and the President of Santo Domingo, by which our government took possession of Dominican ports and administered the customs of the island government, setting aside a certain proportion of the customs revenue for the payment of the island's foreign debt, and reserving certain proportions of the revenue for the government's current expenses and for other purposes.

Possibly, if the Senate of the United States had promptly ratified the Santo Domingo treaty in the first instance, the present trouble would not have arisen—although the memory of man runseth not to the time when there was no trouble in Santo Domingo. The United States has faithfully discharged the functions which it assumed when President Roosevelt and President Morales signed the "memorandum of agreement" that took the place of the treaty which failed of ratification in the Senate. Under direction of the American receiver of Dominican customs, George R. Colton, large sums of the Dominican customs revenue have been accumulated toward the payment of Dominican foreign debts, while the needs of the Dominican government have been liberally provided for. We have administered the financial side of their government far better than they could have done it for themselves. On this score the residents of Santo Domingo have no ground for fault-finding.

When President Morales made application to President Roosevelt for American assistance in straightening out the tangled affairs of Santo Domingo, the situation was extremely critical. Foreign fleets were threatened to take possession of Dominican customs to secure the payment of debts. The arrangement which followed was practically between the two Presidents, subject to ratification by the Senates of the respective countries. The failure to ratify the treaty at either end left the matter open, in a way, whereby, if there had been prompt ratification the incident would have been regarded as closed, and Santo Domingans would have acquiesced as gracefully as possible in the fait accompli.

One of the first duties of the Senate, upon reassembling, will be to take up the Santo Domingo treaty and dispose of it, in one way or another. Needless procrastination has already led to no small amount of trouble, and it possesses the potentialities of a great deal more.

CONVICTS AND CHRISTMAS. The extra efforts made in Los Angeles and other parts of the country to carry Christmas cheer inside prison walls were doubtless inspired by the best and most humane of motives—by unselfishness, by sympathy for want and misfortune, by a sincere desire on the part of the benefactors to ameliorate the conditions of persons less fortunate than themselves. These benevolent motives are of course to be commended and admired, so far as least as it can be shown that they are productive of good; and it is beyond dispute that they are beneficial in some degree, although there are reasonable differences of opinion as to the amount of good which they are capable of accomplishing.

It is obvious that there is a limit here which this form of benevolence should not be permitted to go. We should never lose sight of the fact that crime is an offense rather than a misfortune. It will not do to make prison life so attractive that the shiftless and the indolent will prefer it to honest toil in the tense struggle for existence which is always going on outside of prison walls. In proportion as we rob prison life of its disagreeable features, we encourage crime. Imprisonment is a mode of punishing crime, and it is, all things considered, a very just and satisfactory method, if it be properly administered.

We should seek to offer all possible inducements for men to keep out of prison, and as few as possible for them to get into prison. While avoiding the silly sentimentalism which prompts the sending of flowers to murderers and other convicts, we should not lose sight of the better instinct which demands the tempering of justice with some measure of mercy. The thing to guard against as harmful, and injurious to public morality, is the abuse of a practice which is at best only permissible in the utmost moderation and discretion.

Gov. Herrick of Ohio granted two pardons on Christmas day, both to men who were serving life sentences for murder. Perhaps Governors of other States also took advantage of the day to release men who had been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. This practice of Christmas leniency is far better honored in the breach than in the observance. The United States has the reputation of being the most criminal nation in the world, and this reputation is undoubtedly justified by the facts. One reason for the prevalence of crime is probably to be found in the laxity with which we punish our criminals, and the mistaken clemency too often shown in the misuse or open abuse of the pardoning power.

The way to make the laws respected is to enforce them. The pardoning power is at best a power of doubtful utility, and it should be exercised only under the most extraordinary conditions. The shadows, how softly at eve they fall, O'er many a dear home-nest, While ever in tint and in palace-hall, The songs that we love the best In lullabies beckon us back again, From striving to the cradle-land, However we wander far, And leads us, at twilight-time, hand in hand, Wherever the children are.

THE WORLD'S SUNSHINE. Oh, sing me the song of the twilight, And the babe on its mother's breast; Oh, sing me the song that in every clime Is loved of them all the best. O world full of children! at set of sun, Come hither from the hills with me, And hark to the lays that of old have rung, The world to a mother's knee.

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Sale of Various Kinds of Property in the City and Also in Pomona.
Arthur C. Munn reports the sale of a beautiful lot, No. 506 West Thirtieth Street, for \$1000.00. To Hugh W. Munn, of Goldfield, Nevada. The property is improved with a modern house of ten rooms. The same owner reports the following sales: A lot 12120 feet, No. 1, Vermont Avenue, Venice of America, improved with a modern cement cottage, W. H. Pack, to William Allen, for \$5000.00; a lot 12120 feet, corner Olive and Third Streets, improved with a ten-room house, estimated value, \$5000.00; lot 12120 feet, North Russell Street, West of Main, improved with a ten-room house, estimated value, \$5000.00; lot 12120 feet, W. H. Pack, to A. G. Munn, for \$7500.00; the same lot, to A. G. Munn, for \$7500.00; lot 12120 feet, at Goldfield, renting for \$15.00 a month, and ten acres of land at Goldfield, California.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Members of the Memorial Association (some \$500 in number) will be supplied with copies at The Times Office.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES

| City | High | Low | Mean |
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| New York | 44 | 31 | 37 |
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| San Francisco | 44 | 31 | 37 |
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The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.1; at 5 p.m. 29.9. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 23 per cent; 5 p.m., 48 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 10 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A storm passing along the British coast is causing rain on the North Pacific slope to Montana, turning to snow in the mountain regions. A secondary depression in Western Nevada is giving cloudy weather with rain in Central and Northern California and Southern Nevada, and snow in the high mountains. A high pressure area is extending from the Pacific coast, with moderate to heavy rain, with winds mostly dry northerly, will prevail in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, with moderate to heavy rain, and winds mostly dry northerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.) Light rain has fallen in California north of San Jose. The indications are that the weather will be generally fair Wednesday over most of California. Forecast: Cloudy Wednesday; light rain north and west; cloudy Wednesday; light rain north and west; cloudy Wednesday; light rain north and west.

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DAILY REPORT OF ORANGE MARKETS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Twenty-five cars sold today at auction. The weather is favorable.

NAVELS.

Tahoe, Xf. Redlands Golden Orange Association.....\$2.85

Golden Flower, Xf. R.G.O. Assn.....2.85

Golden Gate, Xf. R.G.O. Assn.....2.70

Signal, Xf. R.G.O. Assn.....2.70

Signal, Xf. Stewart Fruit Co.....2.65

Hollyhock, Xf. C.C.U. Lindsay.....2.65

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STEP LIGHTLY IN POOL EVIL.

Supervisors Find Excuse for
Delaying Action.

Chairman Patterson Wishes
Race Information.

Police Board Will Not Tread
on County's Toes.

"I shall not make any decision in this matter until I have had a chance to go out to Asot Park and make a personal investigation and also go to San Francisco and look into the race track matters there.

"If the conditions are evil here and just as bad there, I think it is for the Legislature to act against them all and not for us to chase them from pillar to post."

Thus spoke Chairman Patterson of the Board of Supervisors to the Times yesterday.

This is the first authoritative statement made by any of the Supervisors in response to the storm of protest, petitions and "roars" now being showered upon them.

They were criticized by one of the Police Commissioners yesterday and enough petitions were filed to prevent the board from meeting.

When the Clerk of the Board came up lugging a ton or so of these petitions, Supervisor "Pete" Wilson said gloomily: "Aren't there any more? I heard that some more were coming. Let's wait until we get 'em all."

Mr. Alexander suggested that the matter be put over a week on account of the absence of Supervisor Brady, who is ill.

"Well, I want to take a little time to investigate," said Patterson. "Alexander, I don't want to be cranky about it, but I want to keep on pressing this matter until we finally get a hearing."

Graham (indignantly): We all want a hearing. Mr. Patterson said he agreed with that view himself; he was tired of this Asot fight.

MAKES NO PROMISE. "I don't promise that I will vote either 'Yes' or 'No,' but I will promise to investigate before I vote," said Patterson.

The matter was continued until January 3 for hearing.

Afterward Mr. Patterson stated to the Times that he wanted to get all the detailed information possible about the track. He said he wanted to know what class of people attends the races; what proportion of tourists; how crowded or straight the races are; whether rough-suff such as one sees on the hobo crowd attends.

He wants to find how much money racing men bring to the city; to find whether, if they were driven out of this city, they would go right to San Francisco and do the same thing.

He expressed regret that the present opponents had begun their campaign so late. He said he did not see why, if they really wished to stop the racing, they did not begin their fight months ago, before this year's meet began.

POLICE BOARD PARLEY. At the morning session of the Police Board yesterday, Commissioner Mason advocated sending a resolution to the Board of Supervisors asking them in the name of law and order to stop pool selling at Asot Park.

"We have driven this class of crime out of the city," Mr. Mason said. "It goes to Asot and floats back on us. Why not close Asot?"

"I can see no reason in expending the people's money to provide police protection when we can alleviate the cause so easily," Mr. Mason said.

Mayor McAleer said that, as a Councilman, he succeeded in driving the pool-selling evil outside the city limits. He expressed the opinion that the Supervisors will be able to cope with the Asot Park problem.

"It is entirely outside our jurisdiction," said Commissioner James. "Can we do anything with the Supervisors?"

"We can insist on the right of the Supervisors to cooperate with the Council in the suppression of crime within as well as without the city."

BE FAIR, SAYS MAYOR. "I do not feel like putting myself in the position of blaming all the crime that is happening to Asot Park," said the Mayor. "I have gone on record in this matter as opposed to racing as carried on at Asot Park, but I believe we should be fair."

The Mayor called attention to the fact that six years ago a change in the head of the police department was followed by an epidemic of crime.

"There was no racing then," he said. "The police force was just as efficient but crime followed."

Skin Diseases To prove the efficiency of Hydrozone

to Skin Disease Sufferers, I will send One 25c. Bottle, Free to anyone sending me this advertisement with cents to pay postage and packing. Hydrozone is a harmless germicide. Endorsed and successfully used by leading physicians.

SUNSHINE WINS IRISH LANDLORD.

BARTER SUED HIMSELF SO HE
MIGHT RETURN.

Former Pressman, Who Fell Heir to Estate in Ireland, Broke the Entail, Sold Lands and Now Returns to Los Angeles to "Live Happily Ever Afterward."

In the story books one reads about the boys who go away from home to seek their fortunes and finally come back loaded with coin of the realm and ready to settle down to happiness in their early boyhood surroundings.

Not often does one hear of such cases in real life, however. But yesterday there came back to Los Angeles, glad to again lay claim to a residence in this city which had been his home for many years, a young man who left Los Angeles five years ago, went to Ireland, and with the change of his name to that of his mother's old patronymic, stepped into a title and a fortune in



JOHN W. BARTER, Esq.

houses and lands which included villages, castles dating back to the time of Oliver Cromwell, and a tiny bit of money in the Bank of England.

This young man is J. W. Barter, Esquire, better known in Los Angeles as "Johnnie" George.

As "Johnnie" George, Barter will be remembered as a popular young man in social circles in Los Angeles.

He was one of the founders of the "Merry Makers" Club, which has given many interesting social functions within the city.

"Johnnie" was always interested in matters military, and for several years he was a member of the National Guard.

He was finally elected first lieutenant of Co. C, and went with the company to France during the Spanish-American War.

He was a pressman by trade, and at the time he received word of the fortune left him he was employed by one of the larger publishing houses of this city.

His mother's brother, the last male relative on his mother's family, had died, leaving the Barter estate, with the title of "Esquire," to Johnnie George. It was necessary for him to assume the family name in order to secure the estate.

These Barter estates are located in County Cork, and include many acres of rich land, twelve town lands, two old castles, the "Dromedary House" and "Castle Master," both built in the times of Cromwell.

One of the towns on the Barter estate, that on Inchigeela, has 500 inhabitants. Other towns are Dromedary, Dromedary North and Dromedary South, Inchinell, Inchigeela, Lackbeg, Duragh, Terenure and Dromedary.

After Barter had been a member of the Irish landed gentry for some time the pleasures of life on the old soil began to pall on him, and he could not keep his thoughts from turning to the days in sunny California.

Finally he decided to break the entail of the Barter estates, so that he might dispose of them if he saw fit. He began a suit against himself in the court of the Master of the Rolls, and then took up the case against himself to purchase from it by the payment of 34 per cent. annually. It will require sixty-eight years for the tenants to pay out on the land of the Barter estate at this rate.

The English government sets aside a fund of \$5 a year to provide for the payment of these purchases from the land owners, and it pays them 4 per cent on the balance until settled.

Mr. Barter has a father, W. H. George, and a sister, Mrs. Pannie Ross, who live in Los Angeles. He will visit them for some time before permanently locating.

Great Cleanup Sale of
Tailor-made Suits—En-
tire stock offered at ma-
terial reductions.

Lamburger's
127 to 147 N. Spring St. (Opp. Andrews)

Great Cleanup Sale of
Dress Goods—All the want-
ed weaves priced from one-
third to one-half below reg-
ular.

SEMI-ANNUAL WHITE FAIR

We briefly itemize values and prices only of some of the best values offered for this great semi-annual merchandise exposition.

White Fair Sale Linens and Wash Goods

50c White mercerized Madras; yard, 25c.
Ready-to-use bed sheets, at 35c.
12½c pillow case muslin; yard, 7½c.
12½c bleached table damask; yard, 5c.
Odd lot bleached napkins; dozen, \$1.69.
58c white table Damask; yard, 45c.
White Damask bureau scarfs; each, 35c.

Large size bleached absorbent towels, 12½c.
Ready-made pillow cases; each, 12½c.
Best ready-to-use bed sheets; each, 60c.
12½c white Cambric; yard, 14c.
White India linen; yard, 12½c.
35c white dotted Swiss; yard, 25c.
25c white Crepe cloth; yard, 19c.

White Fair Sale of Embroideries

Embroideries worth to \$1.00 at, a yard, 25c.
Embroideries worth to \$1.50 at, a yard, 35c.
Embroideries worth to \$1.50 at, a yard, 49c.
Embroideries worth to \$2.00 at, a yard, 69c.
Embroideries worth to \$3.00 at, a yard, 99c.
Embroideries worth to \$5.00 at, a yard, \$2.

Embroidered allover worth to 75c at, a yard, 35c.
Embroidered allover worth to \$1.50 at, a yard, 50c.
Embroidered allover worth to \$5.00 at, a yard, \$1.50.

Manufacturer's Entire Lace Curtain Stock

\$2.00 Nottingham lace curtains; pair, 98c.
Lace curtains worth to \$5.00; each, 75c.
\$5.00 Brussels weave lace curtains; pair, \$2.95.
THIRD FLOOR.

60c Nottingham lace curtains; pair, 39c.
85c Nottingham lace curtains; pair, 59c.
\$2.50 Scotch lace curtains; pair, \$1.49.
\$2.50 Scotch lace curtains; pair, \$1.95.
\$2.50 Cable net curtains; pair, \$2.25.
\$4.00 combination curtains; pair, \$2.75.

"White Fair" Dress Goods and Silks

65c cream Sicilians and Brillantine; yard, 39c.
\$1.25 and \$1.39 cream dress goods; yard, 59c.
\$1.00 cream pebble Granite Cloth; yard, 69c.
\$1.00 cream Crepe Egypt; yard, 59c.
\$1.25 all silk Crepe de Chine; yard, 85c.

\$1.25 and \$1.39 cream and white silk; yard, 89c.
75c cream Bedford Cord; yard, 29c.
65c cream Habutal silk; yard, 39c.
85c cream and white Taffetas; yard, 65c.
\$1.25 and \$1.39 Habutal silk; yard, \$1.00.

"White Fair" Blankets and Spreads

\$4.75 white wool blankets; pair, \$4.00.
\$4.00 extra fine Marshalls spreads; \$2.85.
\$1.50 fringed crocheted spreads, at \$1.00.
THIRD FLOOR.

\$1.00 10-quarter white cotton blankets; pair, 75c.
\$2.00 11-quarter white cotton blankets; pair, \$1.50.

"White Fair" Sale of Millinery

\$12.50 to \$15.00 white dress hats at \$6.85.
\$4.00 white "raid and Chiffon hats, \$2.50.
\$5.00 misses' white silk hats at \$2.50.

"White Fair" Sale of Undermuslins

\$1.50 white Cambric petticoats at 99c.
25c Nainsook or Cambric corset covers, 15c.
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50c Nainsook corset covers at 39c.
75c Nainsook or Cambric corset covers at 50c.
98c fine Nainsook corset covers at 69c.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 lace trimmed Nainsook corset covers, 98c.
Women's 20c Cambric drawers at 15c.
Women's 35c Cambric drawers at 25c.
Women's 50c Cambric drawers at 39c.
Women's 75c Cambric drawers at 50c.
Women's 85c Cambric drawers at 69c.
Women's \$1.50 Nainsook drawers at 98c.
Women's 60c muslin night gowns, 39c.
Women's \$2 lace trimmed petticoats at \$1.48.
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Being asked to pay by the Vatican to be similar to those on the occasion of the Jubilee of the late Pope Pius IX.

On the occasion of the Jubilee of the late Pope Pius IX, the Vatican, the Pope announced a strictly religious pilgrimage to Rome.

Committee will be over the world with the presenting the Pope with the jubilee mass.

During the jubilee mass, the Pope will celebrate in St. Peter's Basilica.

Home in April, 1968, the Pope will address the Roman people and to the other peoples of the world.

different from the latter. The difference in the Pope's attitude toward the world is the difference between the Pope's attitude toward the world in 1968 and the Pope's attitude toward the world in 1968.

private audience today. The King of Spain, who is the President of the International League of Nations, will be present.

Knowledge of former Pope Pius IX's attitude toward the world is the difference between the Pope's attitude toward the world in 1968 and the Pope's attitude toward the world in 1968.

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